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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Schlecht

CASE: 57751.010009

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

SERIAL NO.: 09/923,635

FILED ON: August 7, 2001

FOR: DEVICE FOR THE FIXATION OF
DIMENSIONALLY STABLE SUITCASES

ATTENTION OF:

EXAMINER:

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.98, Applicant respectfully submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and 1.97(e), and informs the United States Patent and Trademark Office of information which may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The following United States patent, which comprise the aforementioned information, is as follows:

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>
4,325,531	April 20, 1982	Omholt

The following foreign patents, which comprise in part the aforementioned information, are as follows:

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<u>COUNTRY/REF. NO.</u>	<u>PUB. DATE</u>	<u>BASIS FOR RELEVANCE</u>
DE/94 02 459.6	May 19, 1994	A box which is mountable on a carrier for a bicycle or motorcycle.
EP/0 128 810 A1	December 19, 1984	English abstract provided.
FR/2 592 285 A1	July 3, 1987	English abstract provided.
FR/2 762 815 A1	November 6, 1998	English abstract provided.
FR/2 781 731 A1	February 4, 2000	English abstract provided.


Copies of the foregoing references are attached for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant also submits herewith the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) of \$180.00 for consideration of the information contained herein.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 476-5019 is respectfully requested.


Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 29, 2003


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